

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A method for detection of an antibody against a pathogenic organism in a liquid sample, wherein said pathogenic organism is selected from the group consisting of bacteria, viruses and protozoa, the method comprising

a) incubating

- (1) said sample,
- (2) a solid phase,
- (3) a first antigen for said antibody, wherein the first antigen comprises at least one marker group, and comprises multiple epitope regions, said epitope regions being identical in amino acid sequence and
- (4) a second antigen for said antibody, wherein the second antigen binds to the solid phase,

under conditions to obtain a complex comprising a solid phase-bound second antigen to which is bound the antibody and to which is bound the first antigen; and

b) detecting said antibody by direct or indirect detection of the complex on said solid phase; and

wherein ~~at least~~ said first antigen is of formula (Ia) or (Ib)

